

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

TO AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS IMMEDIATE

INFO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 945

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: AFSP, ASEC, ASUP

SUBJECT: TRANSPORTATION FOR OFFICIAL PERSONNEL

REF: BEIRUT 5876

EMBASSY DESIRES TO KNOW WHETHER DAMASCUS COULD SPARE ONE OF ITS

VEHICLES TO BE DRIVEN TO BEIRUT THIS WEEK -- THURSDAY, JULY 8 --  
IN SMALL, OVERLAND FRENCH CONVOY WHICH WOULD INCLUDE FRENCH  
COURIER. VEHICLE WOULD BE DRIVEN BY EITHER NICK MURPHY (IF HE  
ARRIVES FROM JIDDA) OR ONE OF TWO SEABEES WHO WILL HAVE WITH THEM  
TOOLS AND COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT WHICH WE  
REQUIRE URGENTLY. THEY SHOULD ARRIVE IN DAMASCUS BY WEDNESDAY.  
THIS REQUEST NECESSARY BECAUSE FRENCH OBJECT TO TAXI ACCOMPANYING  
THEIR CONVOY. VEHICLE WOULD BE RETURNED FOLLOWING WEDNESDAY  
WITH OUTBOUND CONVOY FOR FRENCH COURIER AND WOULD BE DRIVEN BY  
ONE OF DEPARTING MARINE SECURITY GUARDS WHO WOULD HAVE WITH HIM  
LEBANESE CD TAGS AND LETTER FROM EMBASSY IN LIEU REGISTRATION  
CARDS, FOR TWO ARMORED VEHICLES FOR BEIRUT WHICH IF ARRANGEMENTS  
WORKED OUT WILL BE IN DAMASCUS BY THAT TIME. ARMORED CARS WOULD  
BE DRIVEN TO BEIRUT BY THE REPLACEMENTS FOR THE DEPARTING MSG'S OR  
MURPHY IF HE DOESN'T ARRIVE THIS WEEK. PLEASE ADVISE.  
DAMASCUS VEHICLE, IF AVAILABLE, SHOULD BE DOCUMENTED FOR  
BORDER CROSSING BOTH WAYS.  
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